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In re Application of)	
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David Mack)	Group Art Unit: 1631
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Serial No. TBA)	Examiner: M. Allen
(Cont. of 09/341,302))	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 4, please substitute the following paragraph:

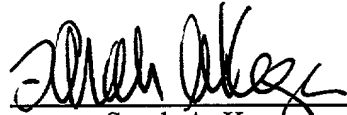
This application claims the priority of the U.S. Provisional Application, Serial No. 60035327, attorney docket No. 3004, filed on Jan. 13, 1997 and U.S. Provisional Application, Serial No. 60049627, filed on June 13, 1997. This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Ser. No. 09/341,302 which is a 371 of PCT/US98/01206, filed January 12, 1998.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Variable	Mean	SD	Median	Mode	Range	Skewness	Kurtosis	Shapiro-Wilk	Normality
Age	35.5	10.5	33.0	30.0	20.0-55.0	0.15	2.50	0.98	Normal
Gender	1.5	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0-2.0	0.00	3.00	0.99	Normal
Marital Status	1.5	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0-2.0	0.00	3.00	0.99	Normal
Education	12.5	2.5	12.0	12.0	10.0-15.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Income	15.0	5.0	14.0	14.0	10.0-25.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Occupation	1.5	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0-2.0	0.00	3.00	0.99	Normal
Religion	1.5	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0-2.0	0.00	3.00	0.99	Normal
Health Status	1.5	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0-2.0	0.00	3.00	0.99	Normal
Stress Level	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Life Satisfaction	4.5	1.5	4.0	4.0	3.0-6.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Resilience	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Emotional Stability	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Self-Esteem	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Optimism	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Gratitude	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Forgiveness	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Empathy	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Compassion	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Kindness	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Patience	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Humility	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Modesty	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Generosity	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Charity	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Altruism	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Selflessness	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Cooperativeness	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Teamwork	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Leadership	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Communication	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Interpersonal Skills	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Conflict Resolution	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Problem Solving	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Decision Making	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Time Management	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Organization	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Productivity	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Efficiency	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Quality Control	3.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	2.0-5.0	0.10	2.00	0.99	Normal
Attention to Detail	3.5	1.5	3.						

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